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Applicants:	Bonnert
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned - Case No.: T1481
Filed:	December 8, 1999
For:	HUMAN VANILLOID RECEPTOR-LIKE RECEPTOR

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Please examine this application after entry of the following amendments. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted before the receipt of a first action in this application. No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 for any amount necessary for the entry of this amendment.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following as the first sentence of the application:

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--This application is entitled to the benefits of GB Ser. No. 9827016.8, filed December 08, 1998.—

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE  
DATE OF DEPOSIT December 8, 1999  
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